

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Term 4 – Common Core State Standards Writing Assessment

### W 1 Opinion

**Directions:** Your students will write an opinion paper about a favorite character in a book they read or has been read aloud to them. State at least two reasons why the character is a favorite character.

#### **Possible Prompting**

Draw a picture about your favorite character in a book. Draw details to help explain why the character is a favorite character. Plan what you want to say about the character. Organize the information using a graphic organizer, and notes. Now write about your favorite character. Begin with the title of the book and the character's name. State the reasons why this character is your favorite. Give details in your own words using complete sentences. Write a good ending. Reread your paper several times to check for correct spelling, grammar, complete sentences, punctuation, and capitalization.

Remember to provide a title for your paper.

*\*\*The writing process will take place a couple of days before the final copy is written. You will brainstorm, write a rough draft, edit, and revise before composing your final copy.*